

February 17, 1993 LB 63, 131

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Madam President, I move that LB 63 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 63. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 63 is advanced. LB 131.

ASSISTANT CLERK: On LB 131, I do have E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Madam President, I would move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 131.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, I now have an amendment from Senator Hartnett. This is AM0305. (See pages 654-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, Senator Hartnett asked me to present his amendment which I will do. It's a minor amendment. Basically, Senator Hartnett was interested in that provision of LB 131 which would allow the Department of Health to grant variances with regard to certain well drilling standards in the event that unreasonable hardship or unreasonable, impractical or a nonfeasible situation was encountered. And he has a situation in his district that he wishes the department to address forthwith and, consequently, he's very interested in having the emergency clause apply to this bill insofar as the provisions relating to the variance are concerned. And so what this amendment does is simply attach the emergency clause for purposes of Sections 33, 56, 60, 61 and 63 which are the ones that Senator Hartnett needs for his variance. And I want to indicate to you that in doing that the increased fees that are in this bill are not accelerated by 90 days but those would go